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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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RICHARD L. MITCHELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMEN.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00646-RFB-GWF

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 9), filed on April 10, 2019.


On January 24, 2019, the Court granted Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and dismissed Plaintiff's complaint with lead to amend. *See* ECF No. 4. On March 1, 2019, Plaintiff requested an extension of time to file his amended complaint and on March 4, 2019, the Court granted Plaintiff's request. *See* ECF Nos. 6,7. The Court instructed Plaintiff to file his amended complaint no later than March 30, 2019.

Plaintiff requests appointment of counsel. There is no constitutional right to the appointment of counsel in civil cases. *Ivey v. Bd. of Regents of Univ. of Alaska*, 673 F.2d 266, 269 (9th Cir. 1982). In determining whether counsel should be appointed, the court has discretion to consider three relevant factors: (1) the plaintiff's financial resources; (2) the efforts made by the plaintiff to secure counsel; (3) the meritoriousness of the plaintiff's claim; and (4) the ability of the petitioner to articulate his claims pro se in light of the complexity of the legal issues involved. *Id.* Plaintiff has not presented sufficient evidence to persuade this Court to appoint counsel to represent her. The Court, however, finds good cause to grant Plaintiff an extension of time to file an amended complaint. Plaintiff shall file his amended complaint no later than **May 17, 2019**. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 9) is **denied** without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall filed his amended complaint no later than **May 17, 2019**.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2019.


GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE